

## TREVINO CUT OFF BY VILLA: SENDS WORD BY COURIER

Reports of Desperate Fighting in the Streets of the Besieged City of Chihuahua Is Carried to Marfa and There Telegraphed

MESSAGE DECLARES BANDIT CHIEF HAS BEEN REPELLED

Outlaws By Ruse Managed To Enter One of the Avenues of the City, But Are Finally Driven Back By De Facto Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, November 25.—(By courier to Marfa, November 26)—The city is completely isolated, north, south and east, the Villistas having cut the telegraph lines.

The wires went down about ten o'clock this morning, and since that time it has been impossible to get a message out of the city save by courier, as this one will go.

### ATTACK FOLLOWS

The cutting of the wires was preparatory to another violent attack. This came about eleven o'clock and was preceded by a furious outburst of machine gun and rifle fire from the north. Hardly had the garrison concentrated in that direction, expecting an attack from the north, when Villa loosed his men from the southwest.

The ragged horde broken through the resistance of the thin fringe of outposts which General Trevino had thrown out around the city for just such a possibility, and forced the Carranzistas back until they were fighting the streets of the city.

### FIGHTING IN STREETS

The main outlet of the City of Chihuahua in that direction is Zaragoza Avenue, and into the entrance of this the Villistas poured their best men. But the garrison commander had foreseen such a possibility and the avenue had been heavily barricaded, and proved a tougher nut than the outlaws had expected to have to crack.

The fighting soon spread to the surrounding streets however, and grew fiercer in character as the garrison hurried reinforcements to the threatened points from the north and east. Soon the weight of the de facto troops began to tell, and when the artillery, of which Trevino has a quantity, came into action the Villistas were driven back.

### VILLA'S LOSS HEAVY

As they retreated the Carranzistas raked the retiring masses with the artillery and the machine guns, killing very many. The automobile in which Villa has been riding since his wound, was found after the fighting, overturned in a field outside of the city. It was badly shattered by a shell and bore the marks of many bullets. Villa is said to have escaped on horse back.

Both sides reported heavy losses in the fighting, and General Trevino tonight is bending his energies in preparing for another attack, which he expects to be launched Sunday morning. It may be a surprise attack and from any point of the compass for the outlaws surround the city.

The wounded are still lying where they fell for the fire from both sides has been continuous, making it impossible to go to their assistance.

The bandits have been driven back five miles and were pursued by the cavalry under the command of General Ozuena.

## WAR MAKING SWEDEN RICH Many Are Piling Up Fortunes

(By The Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, November 20.—Fortunes have been made in Sweden, as in the other neutral countries of Europe, as a result of the war, but the pinch of war prices is beginning to make itself keenly felt among the middle and lower classes. This has been evidenced this week by the filing of petitions for increases of pay by representatives of the railway, postal, telegraph and telephone employees of the kingdom, by the city employees of Stockholm and of other Swedish cities, and by the Stockholm school teachers and other bodies. A special food commission in Gothenburg has decided to recommend to the city council the granting of an appropriation of 300,000 crowns to relieve the distress of the lowest paid classes in the city, and other cities have also been considering the question.

Dr. Guichard, head of the statistical bureau of Stockholm, reckons that the two years of war have brought an increase of at least 50 per cent in the cost of living in Stockholm, in acceleration of a movement which really set in twelve years ago. Dr. Guichard said to the correspondent:

"The budget for an ordinary middle-class household has exhibited steady increase for all necessities of life since the year 1904. This increase had

amounted to 67 per cent at the end of last June. In other words, what this family could buy for 870 crowns in 1904 cost 1110 crowns three months ago, and since then there has been a further increase."

House rents in Stockholm increased 15.5 per cent from 1905 to 1910, 3.3 per cent from 1911 to 1914, and 15 per cent in the last two years. Fuel prices, according to figures cited by the Stockholm teachers in their petition, have more than doubled in the last two years, a great part of the increase having come into the war years.

With so much new wealth in the country, the bourgeoisie and other socialists believe the way is clearly indicated to help the less fortunate. According to Municipal Councilor Dahlberg of Malmo, this year's assessment lists very generally show big increases of taxable property, running from 40 per cent up to as much as 100 per cent. Gothenburg, Helsingborg and Malmo all show large increases.

The figures for Stockholm are not yet known, but it is believed that they will show an increase of at least 25 to 30 per cent. This, Dr. Guichard points out, would mean an increase in receipts from municipal taxes of some 6,000,000 crowns without raising the tax rate, and would even make allowances for the increased cost of running the city, furnish an adequate fund to relieve all distress.

## TEUTONIC DIVERS NEAR EAST COAST

British Patrol Cruiser Warns Vessels of Allied Nations To Look Out

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, November 27.—Warnings of the presence of German submarines on the American side of the Atlantic Ocean were flashed here last night in wireless messages from the British cruiser Lancaster, patrolling off the coast. The wireless warnings were sent to shipping and commercial interests of the Entente Allies, and advised shipping in the harbor to be on guard against the Teutonic divers off the United States coast, whose mission is possibly the same as that of the U-53.

The cruiser Lancaster sent her warning of the U-boat's presence from a point fifteen miles southeast of Sandy Hook, off the Navesink Highlands. Two months ago the German diver U-53 docketed for a few hours in an Atlantic coast port and the next day sank six allied ships off Nantucket Shoals Lightship.

The Atlantic liner Philadelphia reached here last night shortly after the receipt of the wireless dispatch from the Lancaster, and reported that she had darkened all her lights as she neared the coast and swung her lifeboats over the side in readiness for any emergency, but had seen no submarine.

## BUCHAREST ATTACKED BY AERO SQUADRON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, November 27.—Despatches to the Morning Post from its Bucharest correspondent last night reported that "a squadron of the enemy's aeroplanes yesterday flew over this city and the town of Chitila dropping a number of bombs. The aviators made the trip twice. Several persons killed, before our aeroplanes managed to engage the enemy and drive them off."

The London papers this morning are optimistic, although they all admit that the position of Rumania is serious, and that the crossing of the Danube makes it worse. They express the hope that the Rumanians will be able to turn the tables at the last moment as the allies did at the battle of the Marne. The arrival of Russian reinforcements is considered vital.

## INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS ARE INCREASED BY MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, November 27.—The receipts of the internal revenue office for the fiscal year have been \$512,734,288, an increase of more than \$97,000,000 over the receipts for last year. The increase of the personal income tax was more than \$27,000,000, and the production of distilled liquors showed a marked increase. Commissioner Osborn announced in his report that he intends to recommend an amendment to the present income tax law, changing the present minimum from \$3000 net to \$3500 gross.

## WOMAN AVIATOR SAILS TO FLY FOR JAPANESE

(Special Telegram to the Hawaii Shipper)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—Miss Katherine Stinson, a well-known woman aviator, left for Japan yesterday in the Nippon Maru. The bird woman will fly in various cities of Nippon. She said yesterday on board the steamer that she hopes to make several flights in Honolulu en route home from Japan, when she returns next April. The Nippon Maru will go directly to Japan this time without calling at Honolulu.

## London's Ashes Are Buried In Urn Under Loved Land

Site For Burial Selected By Charman London, Wife of the Famous Novelist, the Favorite Spot of the Dead Author

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SACRAMENTO, November 27.—Sealed in a concrete urn, draped in ferns and the flowers that he loved, gathered from the garden surrounding his ranch house, the ashes of Jack London were yesterday interred on the hillside of his ranch at Olea Ellen, in the Sonoma Valley.

The site chosen for the burial of his cremated remains was a favorite spot with the noted author and was selected by his widow, Charman London. The ceremony was simple in the extreme and was witnessed by a few neighbors and the employees of the big ranch.

## HIGH COST OF SOAP MAKES WASHING HARD

(By The Associated Press.)

VILNA, Russia, November 20.—Because the price of soap and such necessities for washing as starch, borax and the like, has increased beyond the reach of the poor people, it is proposed to establish in Vilna a number of "commercial laundries" for patronage by those who cannot afford to pay dearly for cleanliness.

Just how much the local inhabitants have been able to do for themselves, through the agency of twenty-five "Achiever Societies" or institutions of brotherly help, is indicated by the six months' report of the main organization, just issued.

According to this report, the twenty-five societies in all the portions of Vilna took in during the last half-year just over \$15,000 and expended a little more than the \$16,000 in helping a total of 50,000 persons.

## BOURBON WAR CHEST IN THE HOLE \$300,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, November 27.—The total contributions to the Democratic campaign fund for the last campaign was \$1,584,548, or something over \$200,000 less than the managers for President Wilson spent in securing him. It was announced last night that the deficit would reach about \$300,000.

## INTERNEED FRENCH TO BE FREE CHRISTMAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, November 27.—It was officially announced last night that twenty thousand interned French prisoners will be released from the prison camps in Germany before Christmas. Despatches from Berlin on November 24, announced that the German authorities had finally agreed to the exchange with the French government.

## AIR RAID DOES MUCH DAMAGE AT RAMSGATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, November 25.—The Germans bombarded the fortified town of Ramsgate, on the English coast, on Thursday night and Friday morning and sank a British patrol ship.

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## HILO IS BOOSTING DOCTOR ELLIOT TO SUCCEED THAYER

Second City of Territory Believes Himself Entitled To Second Place In Government

MANY NAMES ALREADY HAVE BEEN MENTIONED FOR POST

Big Island Men Irrespective of Party, Are Behind Movement To Name Veterinarian

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, November 24.—With the resignation of Wade Warren Thayer as Secretary of the Territory, to take effect on January 1 next, already in the hands of President Wilson, will follow the problem of picking a worthy successor. All citizens of Hawaii, irrespective of party, hope that President Wilson will choose for this position, the second highest in the Territory, a man from Hilo. This city, the second largest in the Territory, is entitled to representation in the official family of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii. At least such is the feeling here.

Several names have been mentioned as probable candidates for this position of Secretary of the Territory, but of all those which are now being considered it is probable that the name of Dr. Harold B. Elliot, of Hilo, will receive the most careful consideration of Governor McKim and President Wilson, in case Doctor Elliot is willing to accept the position, if offered him.

Metzger Is Mentioned

It has been stated that former senator Delbert E. Metzger, of Hilo, is favorably looked upon by Governor Pinkham. When he was first considered some time ago, the fact that he was an officer of the Territory and a member of the senate stood in the way. Now that his term has expired that obstacle has disappeared.

So far as Doctor Elliot is concerned he is a Democrat, although not a partisan one, and has served as a Democratic member of the board of jury commissioners for the fourth circuit court, the only political position he has ever held. But as an executive, a man of affairs and a man who "does things," Doctor Elliot is known throughout the Territory.

Headed Board Of Trade For three terms Doctor Elliot has held the position of president of the Board of Trade of Hilo; twice he has been chairman of the Hawaii county fair committee and has made a success each time of this enterprise. He has acted as territorial veterinarian in the absence of Doctor Norgaard and has shown in many ways his broad grasp of affairs and of the problems which have come before him at various times.

"I believe that Doctor Elliot is the ideal man for the position of Secretary of the Territory," said H. B. Mariner, manager of the First Trust Company of Hilo.

"There is no one whom I would rather see given that position. I believe the administration could pick no better man for the place," said C. S. Carlsmith.

"I think that Doctor Elliot would be just the man to fill the position of Secretary of the Territory with credit," said William S. Bodman, chief sanitary inspector of the County of Hawaii.

Just The Man, Says Judge

"I appointed Doctor Elliot as one of the Democratic members of the board of jury commissioners, and I believe he would make an excellent Secretary of the Territory, none better," said Judge Charles E. Parsons.

"Doctor Elliot is the kind of man who would be a credit to the position and to the administration. I hope he will accept," said Rev. J. K. Bodel, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles.

"I do not believe that Doctor Elliot will accept the position, but if it is offered to him and he does, I know he would make a fine public officer," said William McKee, president of the Board of Trade of Hilo.

From Kona comes word that there is a unanimous feeling there in favor of Doctor Elliot for the position of Secretary of the Territory.

Doctor Elliot himself says: "I have heard that my name is being considered for the position, but I have not given the matter any serious consideration."

Elliot Movement Strong

In Hilo here, there is a strong movement on foot among the admirers and friends of Doctor Elliot, irrespective of party affiliation, to impress upon the Governor that in Doctor Elliot there are splendid possibilities as his right hand man of affairs in the administration of business for the Territory.

From Honolulu there is already serious consideration of Doctor Elliot's name as a successor to Mr. Thayer, and Mr. Thayer himself is reported to have spoken of Doctor Elliot in this respect with interest.

## KAMAIIA MAUI CHINESE DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Chong Ah Lo, the aged father of Mrs. P. J. Goodness, passed away Tuesday night at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. He had been weak and ailing for some time, hence death came as a relief. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at three-thirty and was largely attended. The deceased was buried in the family plot in Ino Cemetery, the Rev. Father Justin officiating.

## J. P. Cooke Gravely Ill On Coast After An Operation

Patient Rallied and For Six Days Appeared To Be Growing Better, Then Relapse Set In and His Condition Is Now Serious

J. P. Cooke, Honolulu capitalist and one of the Territory's most prominent citizens, is in a serious condition in a San Francisco hospital following an operation for appendicitis, performed ten days ago, according to cable messages received by business associates here. Mr. Cooke is president of the firm of Alexander & Baldwin and is interested in many other commercial and financial corporations in the Islands.

The report current since Saturday of Mr. Cooke's condition was verified last night by John Waterhouse, business associate of Mr. Cooke. Mr. Waterhouse, whose wife is being advised daily by cable, described Mr. Cooke's condition last night as "serious but not hopeless."

The operation was performed ten days ago and for the first six days the patient rallied and was seemingly on the road to rapid recovery. Four days ago, however, Mr. Cooke suffered a relapse and has been in a serious condition since. He is in Adler Sanatorium in San Francisco.

Mr. Cooke left Honolulu a month ago to recuperate his health. He was in the care of Dr. George F. Straub.

## HOMESTEADERS OF HAWAII WANT ROADS

Send Protest Against Six Foot Trails Ordered Constructed By Land Commissioner

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, November 24.—Members of the board of supervisors have more than once expressed their appreciation of the work done by Land Commissioner Rivenburgh in behalf of homesteaders on the island of Hawaii, but there is one plan under way by orders of Mr. Rivenburgh which is being criticized in a very general manner, and that is the building of trails, instead of roads, to the Opihika homesteads in Puna.

This week the homesteaders of that district, most of whom are Hawaiians, signed a petition directed to the land commissioner, in which he is requested to build the roads to the homestead tract at least twelve feet wide instead of the six-foot trails which are now being put through. In connection with this petition, the following letter, dated November 24, from Norman S. Lyman, as representative from the first district, is self-explanatory:

"Dear Sir:—I herewith wish to thank you for the way in which you are endeavoring to assist homesteaders in the County of Hawaii, and having roads constructed through their lots, but am somewhat surprised to learn that you are authorizing the construction of six-foot trails to the Opihika homestead. If you will notice by sections 374 to 376 that the proceeds from the homesteads must be used for constructing roads to and through them, and by your authorizing that a six-foot trail be constructed, I do not think that the law allows that money should be used for trails, as it is very plain and states that roads should be constructed, and a six-foot trail I deem is not a road."

"I enclose herewith a petition from the homesteaders of Opihika who are directly interested in this road or trail which you have authorized, protesting against its construction and requesting that a proper road be authorized by you, according to the intents of the above mentioned sections of the revised laws of 1915. As I understand it, there are several hundred acres of lava planted and under cultivation at the present time, and several hundred more are being planted now, and to force these people to transport all the products from 500 to 600 acres of land over a pack trail, I believe, a crime, and is an encouragement to anyone to try and maintain a homestead two or three miles up in the woods. I have been recruited by the petitioners to take this matter up with you and try and have it adjusted, otherwise I am requested to take it to the legislature."

"I personally am opposed to any public money being spent on any trails to homesteads, but highly recommend that proper roads should be constructed and put in properly, so that the people can transport their goods to their homes by means of autos. The days of trails have gone by, and why try to go back to them?"

## GERMANS START CENSUS

(By The Associated Press.)

COLOGNE, Germany, November 20.—A new census of the population of the German Empire is to begin on the first of December, according to the Cologne Gazette. The last one was taken in 1910, but it is regarded now as insufficient for the regulation of economic conditions within the empire, particularly for food distribution.

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## VON FALKENHAYN JOINS FORCES WITH ARMY OF GENERAL MACKENSEN

Both Succeed In Crossing the Danube River and King Ferdinand's Capital Is Now Menaced From North, South And West; Rumanian Reports Tell of Flight of Their Troops Leaving Trail of Burning Villages Behind

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, November 27.—The fall of Bucharest appears to be certain.

The German-Austrian-Bulgarian armies under the command of Generals von Mackensen and von Falkenhayn are reported to have effected a junction at Alexandria, about forty-seven miles southwest of Bucharest, and to be pressing forward in steadily increasing numbers, beating back the defenders of the little Balkan kingdom.

## MACKENSEN CROSSES THE DANUBE

Von Mackensen has crossed the Danube, natural southern defense of the kingdom, and his troops under his personal supervision are declared to be driving forward irresistibly, smashing the Rumanian defense on the Wallachian plains, while at the same time the forces under von Falkenhayn are driving them back farther north to positions along the Alt River.

Rumanian reports confirm the Berlin announcements of victory, and declare that the roads eastward of the Alt are filled with streaming columns of troops fleeing before the invaders, utterly broken and dispirited. The retreat of the Rumanians adds these despatches, is marked for miles by the smoke of burning villages, and the lines of march choked by the broken transport wagons, disabled guns and gun caissons, piles of supplies and all the impedimenta cast away by an army in full flight.

Contrary to former reports that the Rumanians had succeeded in sending reinforcements to their allies in the south, there now appears no evidence that Rumanians have reached that sector of the fighting front, and it looks as though the Rumanians would be crushed beneath the Teuton steamroller before any assistance can reach them.

Their capital is menaced from the north, where the armies of von Falkenhayn are hammering at the Rumanian troops defending the passes through the Transylvanian Alps in the vicinity of Kampolung from the west, where the combined forces of the German commanders are beating back the feeble resistance along the Alt river and from the south where von Mackensen's men are striking northward in an effort to tear loose of the Rumanians on the Danube banks.

PLANS TO CRUSH RUMANIA FIRST Germany's general staff which is now directing the operations of the Central powers on all fronts, appear to have reached the determination to crush the Rumanians for entering the war when they did, while holding back the Entente allies on the other fronts. Certain it is that huge masses of Teutonic and Bulgarian troops have been freed from other fronts and hurled upon the western and southern frontier of Rumania.

According to despatches from Berlin the Rumanian officers who have been taken prisoner in the last offensive attribute the debacle into which their nation and their armies have been flung, to the failure of the Allies to go to their assistance.

"We needed guns, big guns and machine guns," one of these captive officers is quoted as having said, "and we expected that the Entente would supply them. Instead the Allies left us to fight our fight alone, or practically alone, save for what help Russia, herself short of such equipment, could send us. The result was inevitable. We have been crushed by immensely superior forces, armed with superior weapons, which made it impossible for our men to stand before them. That is the explanation the world will have when this is all over."

On the other fronts but little of importance is recorded. In Macedonia there was little infantry action save on the left wing of the Allied forces, where the Italians are reported to be making slow but steady progress, according to the official communique issued last night by the French war office. This last statement is flatly denied by Sofia, which declared that the Bulgarians holding that section of the line have beaten back all the attacks of the Italians. Sofia also denies that the Allies have succeeded in taking Dobruja. The fall of that city into the hands of the Allies was reported last week.

On the western front there was but little of consequence, though the usual artillery bombardment is reported.

This is true of the Russian front, where practically the entire distance from Riga on the Baltic to the Carpathians the Germans are shelling the trenches and positions of the Slavs with their heavy artillery.

The Austrians also are reported exceedingly aggressive on the Italian front, but no gains of any sort are recorded.

## German Armies Unite In Rumania

BERLIN, November 26.—(Via Wireless to Sayville).—According to official despatches von Falkenhayn, whose army has been fighting its way across the Transylvanian Alps, has effected a junction with the army under von Mackensen near the town of Alexandria, forty-seven miles southwest of Bucharest.

The Rumanian front has apparently been broken and King Ferdinand's troops are reported to be retreating towards the east, burning towns and villages in their flight. An entire cavalry division of Rumanians which was fighting a rear guard action was repulsed by the victorious Teutons and forced to fall back on the main body of the retreating army.

The junction of the two German armies was effected when the army under von Mackensen succeeded in crossing the Danube, the natural southern and eastern barrier of Rumania. The dangerous crossing was made under the personal supervision of Mackensen.

Despite the fact that a large force of Russians were thrown into the Dubudja district to support the Rumanians and that Mackensen's right wing was heavily bombarded by the Russian fleet from the Black Sea, the attack against Mackensen in this district proved to be a complete failure.

## DRUNKEN MAN SMASHES HIS WIFE WITH A DINNER PLATE

(By The Associated Press.)

In a drunken brawl yesterday afternoon Sam Kane, Hawaiian, beat his wife over the head with a plate, inflicting a severe scalp wound that was given treatment at the emergency hospital. Both Kane and his wife, Kaimi, were taken into custody in their rooms at Liliha and Kukui Streets by Police- man Gunderson. Kane came home to find another man in the house. Both were under the influence of liquor.

## RUSSIA SHORT OF SUGAR

(By The Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, November 20.—The population of Petrograd will henceforth obtain sugar by card or ticket. The allowance per person is fixed at three pounds a month. Sugar has been very scarce for nearly a year past, owing to dislocation of industrial activity and the vast quantities issued to the army. The newspapers assert that much of the difficulty has been due to profiteering maneuvers by speculators, but this allegation is discounted somewhat by the fact that the price of sugar has not risen much.

## BIG TEMPLE BURNS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, November 27.—A fire broke out in the Temple of the Higashi, Hongwanji section, in the city of Sakai, near Osaka, and all the buildings were destroyed.

## TWELVE HUNDRED AT LUAU

More than 1200 people were guests of F. F. Baldwin at Paunene, Maui, November 18, at one of the most sumptuous luaus ever given on the island. The luau was in celebration of the Republican victory on Maui on election day. Free trains brought scores from Kihiti, Kahului and Camp One. Thirty-five great tables loaded with all kinds of delicacies were spread in the sugar room of the Paunene mill. A dance followed the banquet.